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In re application of : Confirmation No. 3629

Lieven Depuydt et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1983A

Serial No. 10/518,045 : Group Art Unit 1711

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WATER-THINNABLE POLYMER PRECURSORS, THEIR PREPARATION AND USE Mail Stop: Amendment

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 8, 2005, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows:

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